(d) *Inside Dimensions*

Wagon	Length m	Width m	Height mm	Tare t	Capacity t
BOXN	9.784	2.95	1.95	22.47	58.81

(e) Approximate per ton cost based on the tare weight and early 1988 costs are Rs. 19,300 for tank wagon and Rs. 21,900 for BOXN wagon.

Conversion of metre gauge into broad gauge between Mysore and Bangalore

882. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress made in respect of conversion of metre gauge into broad gauge of rail line between Mysore and Bangalore;

(b) what is the total amount spent on this work so far till 1987 end; and

(c) what is the revised estimate for the construction of the line?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) About 16 per cent

(b) Rs. 9.47 crore.

(c) Its revised estimated cost is Rs. 58.76 crore approxmiately.

National monuments

883. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of national monuments in the country, state-wise, till January; 1988;

(b) the total amount of money spent on the maintaenance of these monuments; and

(c) the total strength of the Department of Archaeological Survey of India till January; 1988 and the corresponding figures during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) A list showing the number of monuments/sites declared to be national importance till January, 1988 is enclosed. (*See* statement below).

(b) Rs. 4,06,79,000/- upto January; 1988 during the current financial year.

(c) The total strength of the Archaeological Survey of India is given below:

Jan '85	Jan '86	Jan '87	Jan '88
7114	7288	7312	7313

Statement

Number of Protected monuments/sites

State/Union Territory	Number of Monuments/ Sites
1	2
Andhra Pradesh . . .	134
Assam	49
Arunachal Pradesh . . .	5
Bihar	76
Daman & Diu . . .	7
Delhi	164

1	2
Goa	25
Gujarat	176
Haryana	86
Himachal Pradesh	33
Jammu & Kashmir	62
Kerala	28
Karnataka	503
Madhya Pradesh	318
Maharashtra	283
Manipur	1
Meghalaya	8
Nagaland	4
Orissa	67
Pondicherry	8
Punjab	24
Rajasthan	150
Tamilnadu	402
Tripura	4
Uttar Pradesh	779
West Bengal	109

Piracy in text Book

884. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that abridged edition of prescribed text books are being sold at exorbitant prices in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government against this piracy in books?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) No such instance has come to the notice of the Government.

(b) Does not arise. The Indian Copyright Act, 1957 provides for stringent unishment for infringement of Copyright. Since Copyright is a proprietory right, it for the owner of Copyright to initiate suitable remedial action, according to the provisions of the Act.

Complaints against railway enquiries Lucknow junction

885. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are a number of complaints against the railway enquiries of Lucknow junction (Northern Railway), Kanpur Central, to the effect that they do not attend to public queries and put away the phone book;

(b) whether the matter has been brought to the notice of Government several times by a number of Members of Parliament; and

(c) what remedial measures, Government propose to undertake to put an end to this public complaint?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. During the last six months only one complaint was received about non-attending to telephone calls at Enquiry Office at Lucknow.

(c) The functioning of all the Enquiry Offices including Lucknow and Kanpur Central is closely monitored. Surprise calls are made by Senior Officers and Supervisors and staff found wanting in discharge of their duties are suitably punished.